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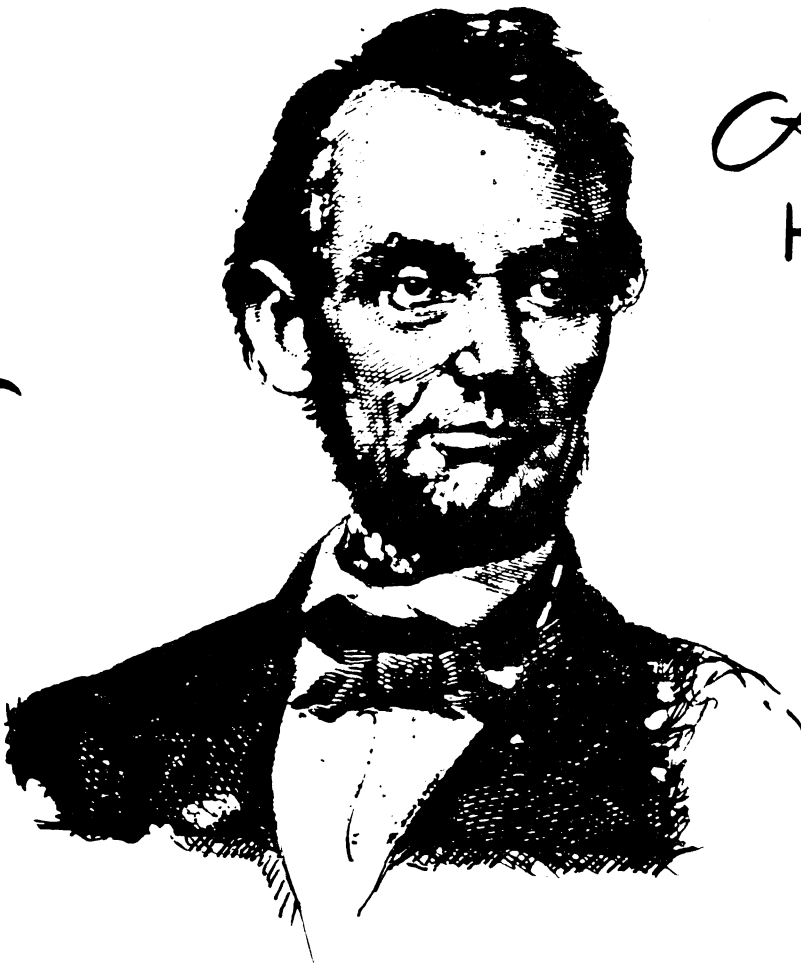
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meets on the first Monday of each month(2nd Monday Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute, 21st & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

## ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced in THE BLURB.



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Commissioning  
1968

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Commissioning  
1983



OUR PREZ SEZ - - -

On numerous occasions I have heard favorable comments concerning the operations on Philadelphia Area Repeaters as compared to those in some other sections of the country. Many of these comments have been heard on Phil-Mont's 147.63/03. For this the Amateur Radio Fraternity in the Delaware Valley is to be congratulated, and should be justly proud.

We have slogans in Phil-Mont such as "Every Single Minute" and "Another Phil-Mont Service." The reasons for these are exemplified today, as they have been in the past, by assisting visitors, area amateurs and our members as they operate mobile throughout the Delaware Valley.

Let us continue to reinforce this type of operation and the projection of our good image.

de W3SRU, "Gil"

GENERAL MEETING---4 JANUARY 1981

The 386th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, held at the Franklin Institute, was called to order at 20:10 by the incoming president, Gil-W3SRU. Following opening remarks, Gil asked for and received a round of applause in recognition of the outstanding job performed by last years president AK2I.

Minutes of the December directors meeting were read by the outgoing Secretary, Stan-N3AVE (thanks for all your help, Esther).

Prize drawings were conducted by Sam-K3RTR...prizes included a "mystery box", donated by W3VVS. While Steve- KA3AMO, arrived too late to purchase his own tickets, he was still able to claim a prize, by holding WB3KAC's ticket, "for luck".

Gil noted that "Dues are Due" and should be sent as soon as possible to Ed-KB3IV...Certificates of appreciation were presented, and will be mailed, to the people who gave programs during 1981...The prez. then read a letter from Our Lady of Fatima, Secane, Pa., acknowledging Phil-Mont's donation in the memory of Joe Welch-K3CT.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

John-W3AWH-New club directories were distributed...Budget Audit Committee will meet on 8 January to audit 1981 books and to formalize a budget for 1982. W2GMA-Mel, a CPA, has been added to this committee...The February Program will be on computers, John is seeking volunteers...John reported that W3TKQ is still awaiting equipment from manufacturers;

N3ADI-Mike-Reported that plans are going well for The Franklin's Birthday QSO Party and operators are still needed. Operating hours will be 0800-2000 E.S.T. on January 17th ... Mike's usual, interesting DX report was then presented.

W3BBB-Jim-Phil-Mont has been asked to chair the Amateur portion of the IEEE Conference on 17 June..Volunteers and suggestions appreciated...A check for \$50 was received by the club from the Pack Rats as a thank you for the use of the Com-Van during Hamarama.

W3SRU-W3TKQ now has 1982 Foreign & Domestic call books...another \$100 donation has been received from Mr. Richard Bechtel for W3TKQ..this makes a total of \$350 donated by him over the past 5 years.

W3VVS-Paul-58 members and 22 visitors attended this meeting. Paul introduced the guests.

W3GOD-Bill-appealed for program ideas and help. He then introduced our guest speaker, Joe Fell, WA3GMS, who is the Area Frequency Coordinator. Joe gave an excellent presentation on his "thankless job". A Q&A period followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:50, followed by refreshments.  
Respectfully submitted,

Don Gordon-WB3KOJ  
Secretary

OUTPUT	INPUT	LOCATION (APPROX)	REMARKS
--PHILADELPHIA--			
147.360	147.960	DARBY	220 CROSS-LINK
147.060	147.660	RADNOR	
147.030	147.630	ROXBOROUGH	PHIL-MONT
146.685	146.085	CENTER CITY	NE INPUT-CLOS. PATCH
145.410	144.810	WEST PHILADELPHIA	
145.390	144.790	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA	
145.270	144.670	ROXBOROUGH	
145.230	144.630	UPPER DARBY	
--NORTHERN SUBURBS--			
147.390	147.990	DOYLESTOWN	
147.300	147.900	RYDAL	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
147.090	147.690	WARMINSTER	
147.000	147.600	WARRINGTON	
145.350	144.750	WYNDMOOR	
145.250	144.650	JENKINTOWN	MOST OF PHILA.
--NORTHEASTERN SUBURBS--			
146.790	146.190	TREVOSE	OPEN AUTOPATCH
146.715	146.115	CHURCHVILLE	OPEN AUTOPATCH
145.430	144.830	YARDLEY	TRENTON AREA
--WESTERN SUBURBS--			
146.985	146.385	PARKESBURG	
146.940	146.340	PAOLI	
146.910	146.310	READING	
146.835	146.235	EAGLEVILLE	RTTY
146.640	146.040	PINEGROVE	WEST OF READING
145.130	144.530	BRYN MAWR	
--NORTHWESTERN SUBURBS--			
147.330	147.930	HATFIELD	
147.255	147.855	LEHIGHTON	NE PA. TURNPIKE
147.210	147.810	POTTSTOWN	
146.940	146.340	ALLENTOWN	
146.880	146.280	HILLTOWN	PARA OPEN AUTOPATCH
146.760	146.160	VALLEY FORGE	PARA
146.700	146.100	NAZARETH-BETHLEHEM	
145.310	144.710	SELLERSVILLE	R.F. HILL ARC
145.190	144.590	HILLTOWN	TELFORD AREA
--TRENTON AND EASTERN NEW JERSEY--			
147.240	147.840	CREAM RIDGE	GREAT ADVENTURE
147.150	147.750	BURLINGTON	
147.105	147.705	ALLENTOWN	
147.075	147.675	ROBBINSVILLE	MULTIPLE LINKS
147.045	147.645	ASBURY PARK	
146.850	146.250	FRENCHTOWN	
146.835	146.235	MANAHAWKIN	
146.670	146.070	W. TRENTON	
146.460	147.460	PRINCETON	1 MHZ SPLIT
145.110	144.510	JACKSON	
--SOUTH JERSEY AND DELAWARE--			
147.315	147.915	WILLOW GROVE	VINELAND
147.180	147.780	BARNSBORO	
146.985	146.385	ATLANTIC CITY	
146.955	146.355	WILMINGTON, DEL.	
146.925	146.325	WILLINGBORO	
146.910	146.310	TOMS RIVER	
146.895	146.295	BELLMAWR	
146.865	146.265	PINEHILL	
146.820	146.220	CAMDEN	
146.745	146.145	ATLANTIC CITY	CLOSED AUTOPATCH
146.730	146.130	WILMINGTON, DEL.	
146.655	146.055	VINELAND	
146.610	146.010	CAPE MAY CT. HOUSE	
145.370	144.770	CHERRY HILL	
145.290	144.690	CAMDEN	

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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The Directors' Meetings for 1982 are as follows;

February 17 - W3CW March 17 - W3UY April 21 - Stag Nite May 12 - W3GQD  
June 16 - W3AA July 14 - W3BBB August 18 - N3CYA Bath September 15-W3UQ  
October 13 - WB3KOJ November 17 - AK2I December (?)

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AMATEUR RADIO FELLOWSHIP MEETING will be held at the NorthEast regional Library at Cottman & Oakland(opp.Gimbels) on Mon., Feb.22, with Ron Cohen, K3ZKO presenting an eyewitness slide show account of the splash-down of the Apollo 10. Admission is free and plenty of parking. For more info W3AYJ 725-2869, K3RFL 698-8051,338-7946.  
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Some of you are using kerosene for heating, and some of us(ahem) are using it to dilute diesel fuel oil to make it easier for the fuel to flow in the O°F.-plus-weather we've been enjoying(?) lately. Our Trivia Editor W3QC has sent some info for your scrutiny. White kerosene is redundant, as it is white or clear(or should be). It is very similar to #1 fuel oil with less carbon residue and sulphur content. #2 fuel has a lot more(better than twice) of each, which would increase the likelihood of smokey burning, and being heavier it would not be absorbed well in the wick. However, there are more BTU's per gallon which would only show up as poor mpg's in diesel cars. It is nowhere nearly as volatile as gasoline so, legally, you would be permitted to store it in your home, probably not exceeding 550 gals.  
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And in keeping with our program for our next meeting, this tid-bit from the W5YI Report -- WA6VPS of Panorama City, CA found that an inquisitive mind can get you into a heap of trouble. Kevin's hobby is(was) illegally accessing industrial computers. Before the FBI & the courts moved in Mitnick was able to access a computer belonging to U.S. Leasing in Frisco(causing the need for almost a \$250k worth of software repair), illegally used computers at UCLA and USC, obtained sensitive material from Digital Equipment Co.'s main computer in Maynard, MA AND gained use of business computer systems all over the US. Getting the access codes and computer passwords got to be a science w/Mitnick. Some were obtained simply by going through a firm's trash. And some were gained by simple trial & error. He even painstakingly compiled a manual that listed the connection procedures to industrial computers, including airline and reservations systems. Why did he do it? The same thing that motivates most teenagers - just for kicks, you see, he was only 17 and has now just turned 18 years.

from the back seat - - - -

As I mentioned last month, one almost always runs a risk when passing out kudos, that someone will be left out. Yeh, well, it happened. The photo-ready copy was no sooner in the hands of the printer when it struck me like a flash in the pan, and there was little I could do at the time. I read something in "Reader's Digest" which covers it very nicely. "Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means that you've become a comfortable, trusted element in another person's life." One, or two days, at the most, after a scheduled meeting, our mail-man delivers a copy of the minutes of said meeting. N3AVE, in addition, has given me information, over and above the call of duty, that has proved of value in the publication of your BLURB. And, somehow, or other, I think I want to thank AK2I for his fine hand in the appointment of your present Editor, and, to W3SRU for continuing with another vote of confidence.

At the moment, it is snowing on top of snow, which reminds me that if you are over that magical number of 39 you should be especially careful about shoveling; take it easy, don't rush it - more DON'Ts: d. smoke while shoveling, cold air helps to further constrict the blood vessels: d. shovel immediately after eating: if you have heart disease, DON'T! without your doctor's permission.

REMEMBER - Next month is our shortest month, and the BLURB Deadline will be tight at the 12th, the photo-ready-copy goes to the Printer on the 15th, and BLURB-Folding will be on the 22nd.

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24 Ash Wednesday  
22 Traditional Washington's Birthday, and, BLURB Folding.  
17 Directors' Meeting at W3CW, 2000 hours.  
15 Birthington's Washday will be celebrated on this date.  
12 Lincoln's Birthday, and, the BLURB's Deadline! For March, '82  
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cancellation. So, it will cost you an additional 20¢, but  
LoveLand, CO 80537 in a separate envelope for their special  
by sending your Valentine's Day card to the Postmaster,  
04 Surprise your spouse or special friend (or someone else's)  
01 Regular Meeting at the Franklin Institute at 2000 hours.

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